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## **Wheaton Urban District Advisory Committee**

**Award Recipients for FY16** 

## **Outstanding Business Leader of the Year:**

Omar Lazo, Owner of Los Chorros, long standing Wheaton restaurant and meeting place. Omar has been a part of the downtown Wheaton business community since he was 12 years old when his parents opened Los Chorros. Today, he runs the business and finds time to be active in the community. He is currently a WUDAC member and has been an active community member in many other ways, such as Chamber of Commerce Board member. He continues to find ways to improve upon the legacy that his parents left him with Los Chorros. Los Chorros is often the host of local community events and meetings.

## **Best Property Improvement of the Year:**

<u>BeClaws</u>, 2404 University Blvd. BeClaws is a new Cajun/Asian ("Caj-sian" fusion) restaurant along University Blvd. They have been well-received by the community. They did a full renovation of their inside space that is now on par with restaurants that you find in Silver Spring or Bethesda with a light, modern flair. They also created all new signage for the outside.